

- 1. If I start the Placement Test and I stop, can I come back later and start where I left off?**
Yes, if you have to stop while in the middle of the Placement Test, you will be able to start again where you left off and your previous answers will have been saved.
- 2. Is there a time limit on the Placement Test?**
There is no time limit on the test. For a non-native English speaker taking the test, it will typically take 15-20 minutes to complete the test.
- 3. Do I have to achieve a particular score on the Placement Test in order to start the course?**
No, you do not have to achieve a particular score to start the course. The Placement Test will automatically assign you to the appropriate Level.
- 4. How many questions do I have to take in the Placement Test?**
All students take 51 questions. These 51 questions are drawn from a pool of approximately 550 questions.
- 5. How long does the Placement Test take?**
For a non-native English speaker taking the test, it will typically take 15-20 minutes to complete the test.
- 6. Can I take the Placement Test more than once?**
No. The purpose of the placement test is to get an accurate assessment of students' abilities without preparation. Once students have finished the placement test, they are unable to take it again.
- 7. If I am doing well in the Placement Test, will it automatically adjust and make my test shorter?**
No, all students take the minimum number of questions which is 51.
- 8. Can the Placement Test be removed from MTE or can you remove the requirement that automatically places the student into a Level? Can a teacher decide what Level to place the student?**
No. This version of MTE has been designed with the Placement Test as a mandatory requirement that automatically assigns the student to his or her appropriate Level.
- 9. What speech recognition software is used?**
SRI, which is created by the same Menlo Park, CA, the company that developed the core of Apple's Siri.
- 10. How is the writing assessed?**
Writing is only assessed through grammar activities in every unit.
- 11. If I am placed into Level 1 of MTE, can I work on activities in the other Levels?**
No. Higher Levels into which you placed cannot be accessed until you complete your current Level. If you look at the course table of contents, you will see that the other Levels all show a lock.
- 12. Do I have to get a specific score in the Final Test in each Part in order to start the next Part?**
Yes, you must score at least 60% or greater in the Final Test at the end of each Level.

13. What happens if I am working in the course and am interrupted and have to leave for a long period of time? Will I lose all the work I have completed?

If you have to leave the course and do not sign out of the system, the system will notify you at 50 minutes that you will be logged out automatically in 10 minutes unless you click the button to continue. When you return, all of your completed coursework will have been saved.

14. After I complete a Level, can I go back into that Level later?

No, you cannot go back into previous Levels once you have completed the Final Test and moved on.

15. How long do I have to complete the whole course?

12 months

16. Can I complete MTE on a tablet?

Yes, MTE has been designed to work on a tablet and the majority of activities can be completed just as you would on a desktop computer using your browser. ***The one exception is the voice recognition activities. The speech recognition system and activities are Flash-based and those activities must be completed on a desktop or laptop computer.***

17. What is the minimum speed for video buffering?

As a baseline requirement NGL/CL Tech team recommends end users of MyTimeENGLISH have a minimum 1Mbps connection for a reasonable user experience on the MyELT platform.